

# REASONS TO REFOCUS

Colossians 3:1-4

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## II. A New Hope

Verse 4: **"When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory".**

What Jesus has done might be invisible to the human eye. But one day, when He returns, what He accomplished for us will become a concrete, visible and fully-expressed reality.

## I. A New Identity

We are United to Jesus Christ. He shares with us what He has accomplished through His death and resurrection.

United to Him, we have a New Identity. This means...

### A. The End of the Old Life

He says in verse 3: **"For you have died..."** It is the end of a life of living for yourself.

### B. The Beginning of the New Life

Verses 1 and 3: "...**you have been raised with Christ** [...] **your life is hidden with Christ in God**". Your life is defined by Christ. Your life is defined by heaven.

Paul's point is: You are now a citizen of heaven. But you are on the earth. You are a heavenly expat! Your life is not defined by the world around you. Your life is defined by God and what He has revealed to us.